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¶1. (U) Poloff delivered subject demarche on March 26 to the MFA A5 Department for CIS Countries, Counselor Elisabeth Fo with Belarus at this time. Lacking a diplomatic mission in Minsk, minimal reporting on Belarussian affairs is covered by the Greek mission in Moscow. The Greek Ambassador last visited Minsk approximately one year ago to deliver his credentials to the GoB. Fotiatdou indicated that although the Ambassador is due for another visit, any considerations will be postponed until further notice. SPECKHARD